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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RUMORED JAPANESE TRADE MISSION TO CAMBODIA

REF: BANGKOK 12510

1. WE LEARNED FROM FONOFF (HOGEN, 1ST SEA DIVISION) THAT "JAPAN-KAMPUCHEA TRADE ASSOCIATION (JKTA) HOPED TO SEND MISSION TO PHNOM PENH BUT SEEMED UNLIKELY TO REALIZE GOAL IN NEAR FUTURE. HOGEN SAID JKTA MEMBERSHIP WAS CHIEFLY MADE UP OF SMALL DUMMY SUBSIDIARIES OF MAJOR TRADING COMPANIES, CREATED AS "FRIENDLY" VEHICLES FOR TRADE WITH RSMBODIA. JKTA HAD PROPOSED VISIT TO CAMBODIAN EMBASSY IN PEKING AND ALSO TO CAMBODIAN TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN HONG KONG, BUT CAMBODIANS HAD NOT REPLIED. THEY HAD, HOWEVER, PURCHASED SOME JAPANESE GOODS THROUGH HONG KONG OFFICE.

2. HOGEN CONFIRMED THAT ALL GOJ CONTACT WITH
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CAMBODIANS WAS CONDUCTED BETWEEN JAPANESE EMBASSY PEKING (WHICH HAS SMALL CAMBODIAN UNIT) AND CAMBODIAN EMBASSY THERE. CAMBODIAN EMBASSY HAD STAFF OF TWO: AMBASSADOR, AND HIS WIFE, WHO WAS COUNSELOR. VIA PEKING LINK, CAMBODIANS HAD RECENTLY TURNED ASIDE GOJ OFFER OF TWO VISITOR'S GRANTS TO PERSONS OF THEIR CHOICE, AND HAD ALSO DECLINED

INVITATION TO INSPECT CAMBODIAN CHANCERY IN TOKYO
OR TO SEND CARETAKER PERSONNEL.

3. IN SUM, CAMBODIANS SEEMED IN NO HURRY TO FOLLOW-
UP IENG SARY'S BRIEF VISIT LAST SEPTEMBER.
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